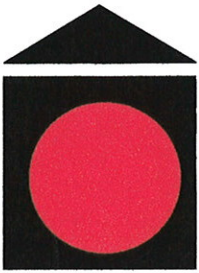


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Re: Ball Charter Schools (Westside)

Dear Ms. Kelley,

This letter is to request a Good Cause Extension for the signing and execution of the charter contract for Ball Charter Schools (Westside). We are asking to delay the signing, no later than November 27, 2009, one year from our current date for signing. The Governance Board anticipates opening the replication charter school for the 2010-2011 school year.

We have had difficulty identifying the appropriate school site in our targeted areas to meet our projected budget. We have seriously reviewed and placed offers on several parcels of land, but were unable to close, given current market values. We have narrowed our focus and target areas based on the experiences we have had during this due diligence period. Please consider our request for the Good Cause Extension, as we continue to strive to open Ball Charter Schools (Westside).

Sincerely,

Michael Larrabee
Vice President, Governance Board
Ball Charter Schools

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October 7, 2008

Michael Larrabee
Ball Charter Schools (Westside)
2207 N. Dobson Road
Chandler, AZ 85224

Dear Mr. Larrabee:

This letter is to inform you that the approved charter application for Ball Charter Schools (Westside) expires on November 27, 2008. As stated in the charter application that was signed by you on October 1, 2007, "The charter school applicant acknowledges that if approved to operate a charter school, he/she must execute a charter contract with the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools within twelve months of the date of approval of the charter by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools. A charter that is not timely signed expires."

Ball Charter Schools (Westside) may request a Good Cause Extension for the signing of the charter contract, if a request is submitted no later than October 30, 2008. If you fail to request a Good Cause Extension, the approved charter will expire November 27, 2008 with no further notice. You may submit a new application during the new application cycle if you choose to re-apply.

Please feel free to contact me at 602.364.3085 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heather Kelley
Contracts & Administrative Services Manager